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JP Patent Application ~~2-373505~~ 2000-373505 (Kumaigai et al)
describes a self-drilling expansion type rock bolt having a drill
bit at the front end of the bolt itself. This measure makes it
possible to avoid the necessity of pre-drilling a bolt hole for
the rock bolt to be introduced into. The device according to
this patent document, however, does not provide a practical
solution to the problem of providing efficient means for
efficiently carrying out the expansions step.